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The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Southeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. sep16

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F. DAVIS, Proprietor,
Yates street, bet. Government and Broad streets. Open day and night. First-class in every respect. Everything in season. Give us a call. Meals from 15 cents upwards. oct18

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUFF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

BOARD AND LODGING.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Tierney having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

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IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour, done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau. PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc29

TO RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT in a very desirable locality. Address "Cottage," THE TIMES office. mar14 1w

TO LET.—FURNISHED HOUSE to let. Fine location. For particulars address H., this office. mar10 6t

FOR RENT.—Two front rooms on the sunny side of the Street over the late Queens hotel, Yates Street, suitable for office or dental rooms. Apply to A. Gregg & Son Yates street feb 11

FOR RENT.—One or two Rooms to let at Denny's, over Victoria House; splendid light; entrance to rooms in sigh, at head of stairs. Also Room on ground floor, 32x18, in rear of the Victoria House, entrance Broad street; suitable for sample or work room. Apply to
jan24 tf WM. DENNY.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A well stocked chicken ranch within easy distance of this city, together with 4½ years lease and all buildings and fixtures; to be sold cheap. Address to X P. O Box 838 Victoria B. C. mar9-6t

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan District, fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Dump Cart and one heavy Wagon, both in good order. Apply at TIMES office. mar1 1m

FOR SALE.—A Farm of 160 acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich road runs through it. Is ten miles from the city. Also, a team of Draught Horses, Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb8

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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JUST ARRIVED.

Fancy Dinner and Tea Sets, Very Cheap.
Fancy Chamber Sets, at very Low Prices.
Lamps, Stoves, and General

Household Furniture,

New and Secondhand, Cutlery, &c
Gardening and Carpenter's Tools always in stock. Settlers' and Miners' Outfits a specialty.
GEO. POWELL & CO.,
Cheapside, DeCosmos' Block, Government St. Victoria, March 12, 1887. 2m D&W

Flour, Butter, Cheese.

The undersigned have on sale:
Ogilvie's Patent & Strong Bakers' Flour.
Saanich Extra Family Flour.
Saanich Bran.
Eastern Butter and Cheese, and all kinds of Produce.
AGENTS for the Oxford Soap Works.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
YATES STREET.
mar9 1m

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 13 D&W STANSTEAD, P. Q.

The latest report from Algoma is to the effect that Mr. Dawson, the late member, with all places heard from, was thirty ahead of Mr. Burke, Liberal.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

During the division that took place in the House last night on Mr. ORR asking leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act for the preservation of the peace within the municipal limits of the City of Vancouver,'" which was ultimately refused by a vote of 12 to 9, the independence and intelligence of the House was terribly shocked. On the first vote the senior member for Saanich (MR. JOHN) held up his hand to admit the bill; the junior member for Nanaimo (MR. THOMPSON) also held up his hand to allow the bill to come before the House. But the senior member from Nanaimo district (KING DUNSMUIR) who has a seat next to MR. THOMPSON, peremptorily pulled his hand down. Verily the Dictator has a power in the legislature that is neither safe nor desirable in the interests of good government. In the case of MR. JOHN, a few words from MR. THEO. DAVIE convinced him that he had voted on the wrong side, proving that the mechanical majority which supports the present government is made to present its finger to Mr. Speaker whenever the string is pulled by the government's faithful henchmen.

Mr. SEMLIN's speech yesterday afternoon was one of the best delivered in the House this session. With quiet, but pointed, sarcasm he twitted the government with keeping the position of Finance Minister dangling before the eyes of their supporters, until the million dollar loan is sanctioned, knowing that to gratify one of the aspirants would be to disappoint half a dozen. The eagerness of the government to fill the vacancy when they seduced Mr. DUCK, and their apathy at the present time, when but two of the three ministers are able to discharge the duties of their offices, was forcibly contrasted. The only revenge the government supporters could take upon Mr. SEMLIN was to leave the House. "There's not to reason why; there's but to do and die—ignoble nineteen.

FOR AND AGAINST.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

"And they Kissed the Lepers on Both Cheeks."
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SIR—Is the servile majority in the Assembly so infatuated with the mistaken idea of party; so besotted, as it were, with the illusion that in order to legislate there must needs be a "for and against;" that they agreed to any suggestion, and acquiesce in every motion, however outrageous, that owe their origin to the trio at present unfortunately called the executive of this Province? Is it that our city members have some private axe to grind? For instance, Turner to float a loan, Davie his pickings from the suit of the C. P. R., and Prior on his profits on hardware from some big contract in embryo, that these men sustain men who are committed to a systematic scheme of plunder? Let us hope not. How can we define party lines; what need of them in a poorly peopled Province like this? Then why does this majority follow so docilely these almost self-constituted leaders? Is it that the vagaries of a Smithe are so instructive; the low, cunning selfishness of a Robson so profitable, or the obliging timidity of a Davie so beneficial to the Province that these men, like hounds, follow them—

"Blindly and never depart?"

The scheme as propounded by the manager of our provincial funds, for a million dollar loan, would do discredit to a junior clerk in a banking house. Let a business man go and try to borrow money on such a tale as that unfolded to induce the House to sanction the loan, and he would be laughed at. I believe in a judicious expenditure of money to advance the interests of a new country; in works that, while they are beneficial to the whole province, will be, in a great measure, self supporting. But this thing of frittering away hundreds of thousands of dollars on roads and trails, that are the next year impassable, is not to be endured. It is the storekeepers and small property owners who must bear the brunt. I affirm that the men who sanction this continual borrowing are false to their trust. Why, sir, if this thing goes on, in a few years the whole revenue of the province will be hypothecated and we shall not be able to borrow a dollar. What check in these unbusinesslike incapables, after squandering a $300,000 loan to come with an empty purse and cajole the servile majority to entrust them with a million more! These men who have not shown ability sufficient to manage a common counting house, whose record justifies every thinking man in pronouncing them financial duffers, and miserable failures! Why, sir, there is not a business man in the province would trust these men to spend his money. Then, why, in common sense, should they be trusted with provincial funds to such a large amount? Are we Issachars to patiently bear the burthen of an ass, so that these fellows may have the peckings with a little false glitter and eclat during the time of their drawing the country's wages. I say most emphatically we have borrowed quite enough for these men to handle. Let the members do their duty and sink for a time the bugbear of "for and against" and say no, gentlemen; no more loans.

JUNIUS.

THE wise advertiser summons his customers to his counter through the medium of the daily newspapers having the largest circulation, because it is read by the most people.

AN Omaha man disposed of his remains in unique fashion. He wished to have them cremated and the ashes deposited in an urn which will ornament the bar of a saloon in Omaha. It is doubtful whether this fellow expects to pose as an awful example or whether he thinks he would feel most at home in a barroom with the "boys."

STARTLING intelligence comes from Italy that thousands of people of that sunny land who escaped the recent eathquake are about to start for America at once with hand organs and monkeys. Thank heaven but few of them ever reached the Pacific northwest none we believe having touched Victoria for many a year.

THE YUKON COUNTRY

Wonderfully Rich in Mineral Wealth—A Great Future El Dorado.

How the Gold Fields are Reached—Freighting $13 per 100 lbs. for 30 Miles.

(From the Juneau Free Press.)

THE STARTING POINT.

The present starting point for the Yukon country is Juneau. From here the route is by steamer to Chilkoot, the station on this side of the coast range, and the beginning of the portage. The latter is about thirty-five miles in length, by trail, passable at present only for human beings, although animals can approach to within two miles of the top of the range on this side, and within one on the opposite. This little three miles of the whole route is the great stumbling block to the new El Dorado. It is the means of the miners now being charged the extortionate price of $13 per 100 lbs and up for the transportation of all articles necessary for the trip, which is done on the backs of the natives. If some man would only grasp the situation in its true light, he would forthwith blast out that little three miles, and establish a pack train there for the transportation of the large amount of merchandise that will necessarily have to be taken in during the coming summer and those to follow. At the foot of the mountain on the opposite side is

LAKE LEBARGE.

Here boats and rafts are constructed, then away they sail over a continuation of lakes, until the head of Lewis river is reached; then down Lewis, which is a large stream, until it empties into the Yukon. From Lake Lebarge throughout the whole lower, or Yukon, country traveling from point to point is done in boats, that whole section being cut up by rivers and lakes. These run ample water for the navigation of moderate-sized boats, and in many instances enough to float large steamers, and the latter can run up the Yukon and then up Lewis river to within 150 miles of tide water at Chilkoot. In regard to

THE MINERAL RESOURCES

of the country, our informant stated he had seen as high as $3 to the pan taken out; miners had made $175 per day, although the mode of washing was the old-time rocker and sluice-box. One bar on Stewart river yielded about $15,000 to its owners the first year, and last fall, before shutting down, better pay than they had ever before struck was found. On this bar a streak of fine gold, about the thickness of a knife blade, was found running continuously, about six inches below the surface, and was about as pretty a sight as an enthusiastic miner could gaze upon. He is an old

SAN JUAN MINER,

having been in most of the mining camps of Colorado, and also other States and Territories, but says never before has he seen as much gold scattered throughout as there is in the Yukon country. It is found in all the bars on the large rivers, and along all the small streams putting down from the Rocky Mountain range. Placer mining can be commenced about May 1st and carried on until October 1st; the winters being very cold.

NEW DISCOVERIES.

A new field had been discovered on Seventy Mile Creek, and when the news thereof reached Port Nelson on Stewart river, it caused a big excitement, and the miners left there and went to the new diggings. A few specimens of very rich gold quartz was also brought out by himself and companion, from a new discovery, but was left with the abandoned mail. The Indian was badly frozen, and he will be brought to Juneau shortly to have one of his toes amputated. If the weather moderates, in all probability the mail will be found, and brought down on the next trip made by the Yukon. If it should reveal a big strike there, Juneau will become nearly depopulated, and thousands from other sections will pour into the country. It will mean another Cassiar, only on a more extensive scale, and where men can take out fortunes in a short time. If the placer mines are there, quartz leads must furnish the supply of gold; and with it scattered so thickly in the gravel, the mother veins cannot be otherwise than very rich.

To Enter Portland.

It is now a foregone conclusion that the Northern Pacific will build a direct line into Portland, instead of having to reach the Webfoot metropolis via the Cascade-Tacoma division. The *Oregonian* says that the plan now suggested by Northern Pacific men of covering the obstructions at The Dalles and the Cascades by a long portage on the north bank of the Columbia, is about the shrewdest railroad scheme yet proposed in the Northwest. As a means of cutting the Oregon Railway & Navigation at comparatively small expense, it would be a masterly stroke. Two millions of dollars spent here could dictate terms to the forty-three millions invested in the O. R. & N. True, a portage road as proposed would not directly affect all the freight of the Columbia basin, since the places of production are oftener than otherwise remote from the river, but it would command all the Snake river business, all the Yakima business, all the wool and grain freights which originate at Arlington, The Dalles and other river points. The proposed portage road would make the river a direct competitor for about one-third of the grain and nearly all the wool of the basin. A local road from Snake river through the Palouse country; another from the Columbia through the Walla Walla valley, and a third into the heart of Umatilla county would practically parallel the line of the O. R. & N. Rarely has a railroad such an opportunity to cut into the business of its rival.

The Blockade.

It was expected that a through train would have left Port Moody last night for Montreal and all eastern points. A telegram from General Superintendent Abbott, yesterday afternoon, announced that the continuous heavy snow storm in the mountains was delaying the opening of the road. The hope was expressed that everything would be in a ship shape by Thursday afternoon, and that a train would then leave.

The Eastern Mails.

It is probable that an Eastern Canadian mail will arrive this evening by the Louise. An extra effort was being made by the C. P. R. officials on the mainland to make such a connection that a portion of the delayed mails would be brought over to-night. There is nothing authentic, or positive, however, regarding the matter.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Question of a University—Teachers Appointed.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. Present: Secretary Hayward, Dr. Milne and Messrs. Heisterman, Walker and McMicking.

Dr. Milne was appointed chairman. Minutes of former meeting were read and adopted.

The matter of the refusal of the government to increase the salary of Mr. E. F. Doran, monitor, was brought up by the Secretary, who explained that in fixing the salary at $50 the fact was taken into consideration that the position afforded those without experience an opportunity of obtaining a knowledge of the art of teaching.

A complaint from a parent against one of the principals of the public school was reported by the Secretary, and referred to committee of the whole.

An account was read from F. Gilchrist for repairing the fence at Johnson Street Ward school, $5. Ordered to be paid.

Mr. Higgins entered and took his seat as chairman.

Five applications, in addition to the seven presented at last meeting, for the vacant position in Johnson Street Ward school were presented and referred to committee of whole.

Mr. Hayward moved to consider a motion passed on 28th of July last, which terminated the engagements of all teachers on the 31st of July in each year. He pointed out that if teachers were all dismissed at that particular time, the responsibility of the appointments would rest on a board composed one-half of new members.

Dr. Milne thought the resolution should stand as at present. There should be a limitation to terms of engagements of teachers.

Mr. McMicking thought the resolution should stand, with the exception that the date of appointment might be made earlier.

Mr. Walker was in favor of the principle of the resolution as it stood, but thought a hardship might be done to teachers, who would not know what they were going to do.

Mr. Heisterman was opposed to reconsidering the resolution. The whole question had been fully discussed before.

On the motion to reconsider being put it was lost.

Dr. Milne moved the Board wait upon the Provincial Government for the purpose of impressing upon them the desirability of establishing a provincial university. He said it was fitting and proper that this board, in the capital of the province, should take the initiative in laying the foundation of a scheme for this purpose. It was proposed that the legislature, now in session, would be asked to take some steps in formulating an endowment plan. He would suggest that certain sections of land be granted for the purpose, the proceeds arising from the sale or rent of such lands to be set aside for the erection of buildings and maintenance of such a university; or that certain sections be set aside for the erection of buildings and certain sections for the general use of the institution. The legislature could be asked to pass an act for the endowment of such a university, and take authority for receiving grants, gifts or bequests of property for the use of the institution. He would also suggest that the governing body of the university should consist of a senate and convocation similar to that of Toronto University. The institution ought to be as liberal as possible, and co education be provided for.

Mr. Heisterman seconded the motion. Now was the time to set apart land in different sections of the province, and in a few years we would have ample funds for the maintenance of a university.

The motion was carried unanimously, and Messrs. Milne, Hayward and Heisterman were appointed as the committee to interview the government.

Mr. McMicking moved that teachers' engagements be made not later than the 1st of June in each year. Carried.

Mr. Walker said a parent had complained to him of the expense connected with the purchase of dress and clubs used for calisthenics, &c. He did not think the pupils should be compelled to purchase such articles, as many parents were too poor to afford the luxury.

The chairman, Mr. Higgins, was of opinion that the subject should only be discussed in committee, when the press and public are excluded, and it was not pursued.

The board then went into committee of the whole—a sort of star-chamber inquisition—when the following business is said to have been transacted:—Miss Gowen was appointed principal of Johnson street school. Miss Gardiner was appointed from the 4th to the 3rd division of the boys school. Miss Robinson was appointed monitor.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Digby Palmer took place this afternoon, leaving the family residence at 2:30. Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., preceded by a large band of musicians playing "The Dead March from Saul" escorted the remains as well as a large number of friends. The procession proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal church were religious services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. The choir sang the beautiful hymn "When our Heads are Bowed with Woe." The *cortege* then moved on to Ross Bay cemetery where the remains were tenderly lowered to their final resting place. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. N. Hibben, C. A. Lombard, Thos. Wilson, Alex. McLean, J Nicholles and Edwin White.

The Foo Chow bank has failed. A protective policy could not save it.

A collision is reported to have taken place on the Northern Pacific railway east of Mandan, in Dakota, last week. No particulars, however, are yet to hand.

European dispatches give further particulars of the alleged attempt at assassinating the Czar of Russia last Sunday. It is now reported that several persons were arrested as being implicated in the affair.

The severity of the winter in the timber country tributary to Ottawa has made it certain that prices will be higher this year than usual. The supply of logs will be limited and all the stock on hand has already been purchased. Other districts are similarly affected.

Treasurer Ross has delivered his budget speech in the Ontario Assembly. The receipts for 1886 were $3,148,660, and expenditures $3,181,709. The estimated receipts for 1887 are $2,788,125, and expenditures $2,890,708. The provincial assets are placed at $7,054,456, and liabilities at $374,117, leaving a surplus of $6,680,339.

The news from Europe give particulars of continued preparations for war on the continent.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

His Attempted Assassination Confirmed—War Imminent.

The Suspected Assassins Arrested—The Deadly Explosives.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The *Official Messenger* publishes the following: On Sunday last, at 11 o'clock in the morning, three students of the St. Petersburg University were arrested in Newsky suspected to have bombs in their possession. The prisoners admitted they belonged to a secret criminal society. The bombs found on them were charged with dynamite. Each bomb was arranged to throw eleven balls and all these balls were filled with strychnine.

The Czar and Czarina came back from Gabchina to St. Petersburg yesterday morning and attended a ball given by Grand Duke Vladimir and returned to Gabchina last evening.

CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, March 16.—Baron DeStaal, the Russian Ambassador at London, has received all the diplomats in London, and from Prime Minister Salisbury, expressions of congratulations on the Czar's escape from assassination last Sunday and expressive of their honor of the plot against his life.

THE KAISER'S CO-REGENT.

LONDON, March 16.—Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* says it is reported that the Emperor William, on his birthday, will proclaim the Crown Prince Frederick William his co-regent, with the consent of the Bundesrath.

Karl Von Bansen, son of the late Chevalier Von Bansen is dead.

CALLING FOR WAR.

BERLIN, March 16.—The *Post* takes a gloomy view of the plot to assassinate the Czar and says: With terror and regret we say it, that Europe must prepare to see Russia adopt a policy taking shape either in a fantastic resignation or a frantic adventure. The latter is the more probable. It will require a superhuman effort on the part of the Czar to oppose the tempest of voices calling for war as a remedy for Russia's woes.

Different Opinions.

BOSTON, March 15.—Professor Swain, of the Institute of Technology, who made an examination of the wrecked bridge through which the Boston and Providence railway train plunged on Monday last, discovered what he considered to be the cause of the accident. He thinks there were serious defects in some portions of the bridge, not only in the material used, but in the manner of construction.

The general manager of the road declares the bridge to be one of the strongest on the road despite contrary rumors.

Egyptian Darkness.

LONDON, March 15.—A remarkable darkness enveloped a portion of London at noon to-day. It was as dark as midnight in the entire part of Charing Cross, Whitehall and the Strand. In the east and southwest portions of the city it was somewhat clear. Snow fell heavily at times during this strange phenomenon.

A Heavy Failure.

LONDON, March 16.—Stewart Bros., slate and timber merchants of London, have failed. Liabilities are said to be half a million dollars.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Acting Secretary Fairchild, with the President's approval, has designated San Francisco as the port from which imported merchandise may be shipped in bond to and from British possessions in North America.

All departments were represented at the Cabinet meeting to-day except the War department. Acting Secretary Fairchild represented the Treasury department. The only question of general interest considered was as to the jurisdiction of the United States in regard to the catching of seals in Alaskan waters, beyond the three-mile limit.

Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Five of the County officials arrested last night on an indictment charging them with conspiracy to defraud and the embezzlement of County funds were in the criminal court this morning. Warden McGarrigle, of the County Hospital, and Warden Varnell of the County Insane Asylum, Edward McDonald, engineer of the County Hospital, were admitted to bail in the sum of $30,000 each. The employees of Connelly and Driscoll were admitted to bail in $10,000 each.

Prohibition in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, March 16.—After a spirited debate in the State Assembly today the proposition to submit the prohibition amendment to the people was defeated by a vote of 78 nays to 65 yeas. Before the main proposition was brought to a vote it was amended so as to provide that in the event of the amendment being submitted and adopted, the State should be held liable for all property depreciated or destroyed by reason of carrying the proposed amendment into effect. This provision was adopted, 9 yeas to 50 nays.

The U. S. New Gunboats.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Navy department is about to begin the preparation of plans for two 1,700 ton gunboats, for which provision was made by the last Congress. Inasmuch as these boats are to be patterned after the gunboat now in process of construction, the work of the department will be much lighter than if gunboats of a new design had been ordered. It is only necessary to duplicate the drawings already made. The limit of the contract price of the new vessels is $500,000.

Hanlan in Boston.

BOSTON, March 16.—Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, arrived from Montreal today bringing with him two boats. He proposes to train in this city for his races with Gaudaur on Memorial Day.

A Moral Support Only.

CALCUTTA, March 16.—The Indian government intends to station a force on the frontier in the Pishin district to morally support the Ameer of Afghanistan.

The Fisheries Fleet.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Another addition to the fisheries protection fleet was made to-day. The department of Marine and Fisheries chartered at Shelbourne a fast sailing schooner of 105 tons burden to be used as a cruiser this summer.

Found Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—John E. Steites charged with having attempted to obstruct the cars of the Sutter street rail road company with dynamite bombs on February 16th last was to-day found guilty.

Baldwin the Masher.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15.—Judge Cheney delivered an elaborate opinion to-day granting a new trial on motion of the defendant in the celebrated Perkins-Baldwin case. The principal grounds upon which the application for a new trial was granted are that the demands are excessive, no verdict for so large an amount having ever been granted, either in American or English courts; that seduction was laid as the ground for damages in the evidence of the plaintiff and in the arguments of her attorney when it had not been set forth in the pleadings, and that the evidence for defendant was improperly excluded.

NAMELESS LETTERS — THE CHURCHMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The increase in the number of anonymous letters in our daily papers is to be regretted. It is reported that the two leading journals of the city each have a libel suit now pending for such letters. Editors, no doubt, often unwillingly admit communications of this kind, because offered by persons whom they do not like to refuse; their indulgence is frequently repaid by being accused of writing letters to themselves. Nameless letters cannot be justified upon any sound reason, except it be the single exception of purely literary writings, where the author takes a pseudonym from modesty, and the line should be boldly drawn there. For instance there is a letter in last Saturday's TIMES, signed "Consistency," which is nameless in more senses than one. Such of your readers as have not read it should not fail to see it. It is well known that there is such a man in the city. I am not in favor of passing the like with silent contempt. They need a little shaking up. He says the Churchman who administers the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper "*is incomparably the worst of all liquor dealers.*" I defy him to point out a single instance in the last 1887 years of a man becoming a drunkard from taking that Sacrament. No! it is not the Churchman, but it is men like the writer of "Consistency," who have the benefit of the knowledge achieved by Christian civilization, but turn and bite the hand that feeds them, who are "brought up in the way they should go, but don't go that way," who are the cause of drunkenness. He says that "Turkey is the only country of Europe which rejected them"—(the Christians)—"and the only one that is sober." Indeed; such a very consistent person should go to Turkey to live; but that would be bad for Turkey, for men possessed of evil spirits would soon teach the savage how to make evil spirits. The author of "Consistency" has evidently been stuffing himself on the writings of atheists, socialists and dynamiters, and being full, his letter is simply the overflow. THE TIMES repudiates the sentiments of the letter and in justice to a Christian community, who extend to that journal a fair patronage, I think the name of the writer should be published. "Consistency" says, up! up! with his name; "drive him out into the public gaze," and let us all have a peck at him. Let the people of Victoria see his ugly face now masked under an inconsistent name.

GANNAWAY.

Victoria, March 14, 1887.

PERSONALS

Mr. D. M. Eberts returned from the mainland last night.

Sergt. Flewin came down from Vancouver last evening.

Messrs. E. C. Cargill and H. Stanton are at Roccabella.

Mr. Thos. Dunn is a prisoner at Field, and telegraphs that he don't know when he will get through. He won't go back and he can't come on.

Ex-Coun. Boyd is considerably better to-day than he was yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Gray returned to the city last night from a business trip to the interior. He was one of the snow blockaders for a few days at Kamloops.

Judge Clapperton, of Nicola, is in the city on his way to the east via the Northern Pacific. He says the line of the C. P. R. will not be open for some days yet.

Dr. McSwain paid a professional visit to the premier yesterday at Cowichan. The hon. gentleman's condition we regret to state, is not of an assuring character. His rest is not that of complete repose, which is so essential to a patient in his condition.

It is said that amongst the beleagured passengers in the mountains Pacific wards are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Troup.

The following amongst others were passengers last night from the mainland by the Princess Louise: B Lequime, T Walker and wife, A Logie, T Harding, T L Dherbomez, J M McGuckin, T Thacker, F J Haywood, J Clapperton, A B Gray, jr, J D Gillis, D M Eberts, G A Keefer, T Ella, J Flewin, Miss Lelievre, T W Clark, H Stanley, D Rabbits, P Anderson, Brown.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: F G High and wife, A Allen, F A Bowen, E Dawson, G Allen, Gilmore, Mrs Able, Mrs Smith and two children, Mrs Adams, J Dunlap, D Williams, J Dobs, H H Dearborn, C Miller.

Notices of Motions.

The following notices of motions have been given:

Coun. Coughlan—That applications for all civic offices, except that of police magistrate be asked for by public advertisement, said application to be handed in at the city clerk's office before four o'clock on the 23d inst.

Coun. Braden—That the council do proceed forthwith to the election by ballot of two competent auditors provided for by resolutions of the 23d of Feb. last.

These motions will be made to-night, and it remains to be seen if the council is prepared to inaugurate so reprehensible a practice as tendering for municipal offices. The chief officers of the corporation—the city clerk, and the treasurer and assessor—are most competent servants, and there is no good reason why their services should be dispensed with.

Arrested.

H. Klingel, who has been confined in gaol for two months, was liberated on Sunday last. The following day he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Langley and is now held to satisfy a judgment for $244 obtained against him by a butcher firm of this city.

—The North Pacific's consignees today—Ames Holden & Co, Albion Iron Works, Atwell King & Co, A Bossi & Co, Carne & Munsie, D Spencer, E G Prior, E B Marvin, G L Simpson, Hall & Goepel, Matthews Richards & Tye, R Jamieson, T R & Co, S L Bederave, Hudson Bay Company, J Weiler, J W Wilson, J Sall, J Barnes, J Parker, Lenz & Leiser, McQuade & Son, M W Waitt & Co, R J Pitts, T McKeeley, T N Hibben, J Vair & Co.

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The *Colonist* is mistaken in its belief that THE TIMES has thrown up the sponge on the estimate question. Our assertions have not been successfully combatted by our contemporary. It could not do so, for the public accounts and the estimates speak for themselves. The items under their headings, in the receipts and expenditure, are given in detail. The government organ will find that it has the hugest contract on hand it ever tackled when it attempts to make these figures state other than the actual truth. There they are, silent but an eloquent rebuke to those who would wish to distort them. That our financial position is an appalling one every unbiased man will admit. British Columbia is rushing to financial bankruptcy as fast as it is possible to drive her. A deficit of over half a million has been admitted by the Hon. JOHN ROBSON. Those who are capable of forming an opinion, and judging accurately, place the pending deficit at figures far in excess of those named by the Treasurer. All this means increased taxation and rendering the country an undesirable one to live in. Well may the true friends of British Columbia exclaim, "God help our bleeding country!"

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

In these fast-living modern days, remarks a contemporary, when we crowd as much into ten years as our fathers did into thirty, when poetry is in danger of being crowded into a corner by the curtest of bald prose, when the hard, the practical, and the matter-of-fact bear away the palm so frequently from the sentimental, the most of us are ready to acknowledge that half a century is a good long space of time measured by the duration of man's life on this earth, and worth making some little fuss about under certain circumstances. And so we celebrate jubilees of various kinds, whether of buildings or institutions, marriages, relationships or what not. And now the British Empire is on the eve of celebrating a jubilee, opportunities for doing the like of which there have been only three in the whole course of its long history. These opportunities were loyally improved by our forefathers. With what good reason may we, their descendants, emulate their example! For fifty years the Empire has been blessed by one of the best monarchs who ever sat on a throne. Her delight and glory have been to rule her people in the fear of God and by constitutional usage. It well becomes her subjects, therefore, to testify, and that right loyally, their gratitude to God for his kindness in having so long spared Queen VICTORIA to reign over them. All over Great Britain meetings are being held to discuss the forms which the celebration may most appropriately take. Naturally the decisions are very various. Many of them it is pleased to see, will combine practical charity with their exhibition of loyalty and gratitude. Thus, while one city will content itself with erecting a monument, another will found a hospital, a third will endow certain university scholarships, a fourth will provide dinners for the poor, others will erect fine halls to commemorate the happy event, and there is even one place—Stratford-upon-Avon of all others—which will show the practical bent of its enthusiasm by the purchase of a new fire engine.

It is true Victoria should be up and doing. Let this city consider in what worthy way, a way that will be practical, permanent and widely beneficial. She may celebrate our Queen's jubilee. We shall be pleased to have suggestions from correspondents, by way of short letters, on the subject. It is not every day that we can indulge in the luxury of celebrating a Queen's jubilee. The occasion, therefore, should be made a joyous one.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

TWENTY SEVENTH DAY—CONTINUED.

TUESDAY, March 15.

The following is the continuation of the debate on the motion of the Finance Minister to go into committee of supply.

Mr. Semlin said it reflected most unfavorably upon the government supporters that they were unprepared to discuss the estimates, not one of them apparently being ready to take up the debate. He disputed the applicability of the Provincial Secretary similar in respect to farmers borrowing money, and pointed to the ruin wrought elsewhere by the facility given farmers to get into debt by borrowing from trust and loan companies. Considering the condition of the province, it would be inadvisable, he thought, to place the handling of a million or half a million of dollars in the government of the day. Although our revenues had increased, all our money had been expended and we were heavily in debt; there was no large public work to point to as a result of those extraordinary expenditures. The Finance Minister had referred to the large increase in the revenues, but he failed to point out that the increase was in the cities and not in the county, which did not help the tax paying ability of the province as a whole. Notwithstanding the enormous expenditure on the C. P. R., there was no city or settlement to point to as a result of the construction of that line, with the exception of Vancouver, which owed its origin to geographical considerations. Had that road been built by white labor instead of Chinese, the province would have been settled, villages and towns would have multiplied and the tax-paying power of our people would thereby have been largely increased. It was proposed to increase the burden of interest from $70,000 to $102,000, and it would not stop there. The loan would soon be spent, when another would be issued, thus increasing the debt. To-day one-fifth of our revenues went for interest, and the time was fast coming when the ministers would have to take an I. O. U. for their salaries. Alluding to the portfolio of finance, he reminded the House of the time when the government said, because of the increased business of the country, they required a fourth member in the cabinet, and came across the floor of the House and secured a gentleman opposed to them. But since the defeat of that gentleman the portfolio has been vacant, and the premier sick, and two men are now capable of carrying on the business of the country where four were required before. It seemed as though the government were keeping the position dangling before the eyes of their supporters until the loan bill was passed, as it would certainly prove a motive to several of them to vote straight. It was surely not impossible to find among the government supporters one capable of taking the position of Financial Minister. There was the senior member for Victoria District, who for two sessions has given a steady support to the government; his claims should be acknowledged and his services rewarded. But if the office was to go to the mainland, Yale would be considered honored by representation in the government, and as his hon. colleague, the junior member, (Mr. Martin) was an unflinching supporter, his faithful services ought to be taken into consideration. (Hear, hear.) The junior member for Lillooet had once said that his colleague's "abounding" fault was vacillation, but should that hon. gentleman (Allen) be taken into the cabinet there would probably be less of the "abounding" fault in the government. Referring to the policy of bribery of districts, as practiced by the government, he called attention to the tactics adopted in Lillooet, where men were not allowed to work on the roads unless they were voters and they could not be discharged by the road superintendent without conferring with Messrs. Allen and Davie. After two years service, the government had no further use for the road superintendent, (Mr. Allen's son) and then there was war in Lillooet. (Laughter.) The two members, no colleagues, were then at daggers drawn—they did not mince matters. But time and political exigency has a soothing influence, and the young man was appointed as a mounted policeman in Cariboo. Possibly by this time he has learnt how to saddle a horse and to ride one. (Laughter.) The result was peace in Lillooet. The question was which of the two gentlemen —Davie or Allen—struck their colors. They now occupied seats side by side, and when one hand went up the other hand went up; and among the unflinching supporters of the government there was none so stalwart as the junior member for Lillooet. (Hear, hear, and applause.) He objected to the unfairness of the district appropriations, and showed that Yale contributed in one year more than the whole of Vancouver Island and received not more than Nanaimo in return. So long as there were such appropriations, sectionalism was bound to exist. Kootenay paid into the revenue $45,000; and received for roads and bridges only $17,000. It was unfair to take the money contributed by Kootenay and spend it on the electors of Nanaimo, and he would ask the member for Kootenay (Baker) to make a note of the point and explain it to his electors. The districts that pay the least are the districts that receive the most. If representation in the Cabinet secures justice to a district he would advise one of his colleagues (Martin or Vernon) to insist upon his right to the vacant seat, and thus secure the rights of his district. The arrangement with the C. P. R. in respect to the extension to Vancouver was imperfect, and instead of taking a bond from the company the cash should have been required, when the company would speedily have come to terms with the private owners and have built the road. The member for Nanaimo had described the government as the best that ever was—he had secured legislation that had saved him hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Provincial Secretary said the same thing—he hopes to be enriched at Vancouver, where he has plenty of real estate. The late member for New Westminster city also said this was the best government that ever was—and he sold them axe-handles at $1.50. But they were not the only contractors who reaped advantages of that kind from the "best government that ever was." The contractors for the Ashcroft river bridge also benefitted financially from their dealings with the "best" government by failing to comply with the terms of their contract and neglecting to do the work according to the specifications. The government had entered into a contract with Mr. Baillie-Grohman, who had been promised large tracts of public lands for reclaiming Kootenay lands by building a canal. It was not known whether it was proposed to bring this matter before the House, and there was no other time to discuss it. The government in making such a contract were doing something they had no power to do. They must have known the legislation affecting canals and streams was *ultra vires* of this House, and if any bill was passed it would be disallowed by the Dominion government. Alluding to the dry dock refund question, he asserted that not one dollar of the $150,000 dry dock refund had been spent on the mainland, and not one dollar remained in the treasury. The solemn promise that $250,000 over ordinary expenditure would be spent on the mainland had been violated, owing no doubt to Messrs. Johns, Dingwall and Raybould, who brought pressure to bear on a weak and vacillating government, and frightened them from doing their duty. (Cheers.) So long as the present government hold power he could not vote to place one million dollars in their hands, and should a direct vote of want of confidence be proposed he would certainly give it his undivided support. He called the attention of the government to necessary improvements to roads and bridges in the Yale district, which would not settle up until roads were constructed through its rich pastoral and agricultural valleys, and particularized the work which he deemed essential and the duty of the government to construct.

At 5:15 the members on the government side had all vacated their seats and retired to the smoking room, when Mr. Grant called attention to the fact that there was not a quorum present and the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker took the chair at 7:45.

Mr. Semlin continued the debate condemning the members of the government for leaving the House when their irregularities and misdemeanors were being exposed. He read a list of the owners of the Brighouse Estate at Vancouver showing Mr. Robson to be one of them. Mr. Dunsmuir should insist upon Mr. Robson selling out his interest or discharging the Chinese employed there. He charged Mr. Vernon with having shirked the promises made to the electors of Yale that a full share of government expenditure should be given to that district. Mr. Vernon had told the electors that he would see to it that their claims were fully considered. Notwithstanding this fact he (Mr. Semlin) was disappointed to find that Yale district had not received any further consideration in the present estimates than in the past. The Attorney-General should inform the House what was the government's intention in regard to the vacant portfolio and also the necessity for the proposed loan.

Mr. Martin said the government had shown to Yale district all the consideration to which it was entitled. He defended the government's administration of affairs in that district, and denied that he was an aspirant for the position of Finance Minister.

Mr. Orr said the Provincial Secretary had made his budget speech but no information could be gleaned from it regarding the financial position of the country. A comparative statement of a most misleading character had been hawked around by members of the government just previous to the last election. This statement was prepared to show the increase of expenditure in the different districts, but did not show the increase of revenue and the fund of $380,000 stored away by a former government in the dry dock for the present government to draw upon. The Provincial Secretary said it was more advantageous to have an overdraft at the bank than to negotiate the loan authorized last session. No statement had been brought down showing the interest paid on overdrafts. The only policy the government had was to spend the money as long as the treasury was full, and when the treasury was empty come to the House with a loan bill to replenish it. The government had given a large parcel of land at Vancouver to the C. P. R. and had received for it nothing but worthless bonds. The Provincial Secretary had said we must prepare to receive a larger population during the ensuing year, but he hoped they would be better treated than the small band of Newfoundland fishermen, who settled on the North Arm, had been. The Provincial revenue tax for this year was estimated at $65,000. With an increased population the revenue from this source should be doubled, but the manner of collecting this tax was such that not more than half of it was collected and had not been since the present government had taken office. Mr. Martin said Yale district had got all its representatives asked for, but New Westminster district had not got one-third. The appropriation for New Westminster district was only $15,000, while Lillooet, for a bridge not required at all, got $17,000—increased by other appropriations to between $30,000 and $40,000. New Westminster district, for having dared to elect two representatives to oppose the government, was cut short with a shilling. The government had not informed the House what action they intended to take regarding Judge Henry's decision affecting the lands in the railway belt, nor did they indicate what was to be done with the Kootenay company. Notwithstanding the resolution passed in this House on March 3rd last year the government had not interfered to prevent the C. P. R. building a bridge across False Creek at Vancouver. The statements made by him regarding the election tactics of Mr. Robson had not been disproved, and in further support of his statements he read a resolution from the Municipal Council of Richmond, calling upon the Hon. John Robson to fulfill the promises made by him when canvassing that district. It was a dangerous thing to place in the hands of the government the power of expending a million of dollars.

Mr. Allan thought the government had done ample justice to the mainland and in the estimates now before the House a larger share of consideration was given it than was ever done by the Beaven government.

The Attorney General said the government proposed to borrow a million dollars, one half of which was to be expended in liquidating the present indebtedness of the government. It was not proposed to borrow the whole amount at once, but to borrow half a million dollars now and bind the lenders to advance the balance when called upon. He had good authority for the statement that $17,629 per annum would pay the interest on a thirty years basis. He claimed that the public accounts would show that the revenue had increased $100,000 per annum. The expenses of civil government had increased but this was necessitated by the expansion of the revenue. The policy of the government was one of public improvement and the demands of the country were such that it was necessary to borrow money in order to open it up. He defended the increase in the expenses of administration of justice, but claimed that this was owing in a great measure to the Sproule and Bull Dog Kelly cases. He thought no difficulty would be experienced in floating the proposed loan. The loan act passed last session would be repealed. He denied having offered the electors of Lillooet a bridge for their votes. He defended what had been called the vacillating policy of the government regarding the Vancouver disturbances.

Mr. Anderson did not object to borrowing money, but he did object to the manner in which it was intended to float the proposed loan. He thought it would be better to borrow the money at home and give our own people a chance to invest their savings at an additional one per cent interest.

Mr. Bole moved the adjournment of the debate. Carried.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to repeal an act for the preservation of the peace within the municipal limits of the city of Vancouver."

Leave refused.

Ayes.—Semlin, Beaven, Bole, Grant, Orr, McLeese, Stenhouse, Ladner, Anderson.

Noes.—John, Mason, Baker, Turner, Vernon, Allan, Dunsmuir, Thompson, Croft, T. Davie, Hon. Davie, Hon. John Robson.

Mr. Dunsmuir moved that the select committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the last general election for the city of Victoria be empowered to take further evidence, and to report to the House from time to time, as occasion may require.

Seconded by Mr. Grant and carried.

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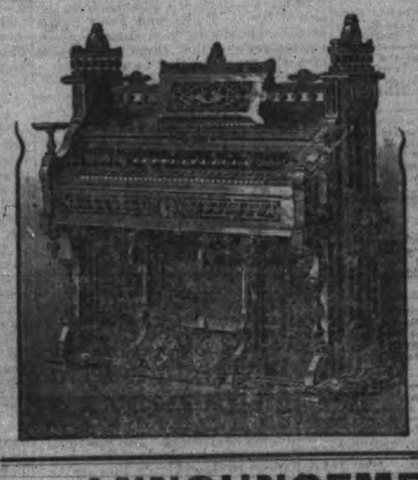

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Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18 dw

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It was an old monk named Dom Petrus Perignombo who, over 200 years ago, first discovered the secret of champagne. Old Petrus was attached to the Benedictine abbey of Hautvilliers, but he seems to have been infinitely more attached to the wine cellar than to his religious duties. Instead of proselyting, the jovial recluse was happy with his nectar and became a perfect connoisseur in wine. He always saw that the wine cellar was full. One day when experimenting with the precious drink he discovered that it could easily be made effervescent. The process through which champagne passes has something to do with its peculiarities; but it is the nature of the soil on which the vines are grown that is the important point. That soil is a mixture of chalk, silica, light clay and oxide of iron; and the champagne manufacturers of France pretend that soil cannot be found in the necessary proportions anywhere else in the world than on the banks of the Marne. Without any inquiry they all accept this assumption and put down all other champagne as spurious.

WHEN THE VINTAGE BEGINS.

Three fourths of the champagne grapes are black—for the color of the grape does not necessarily affect the color of the wine. They are about as old as the hills on which they grow. When the vintage begins the roadsides and villages are crowded with the scum of large cities. Traveling showmen and basketmakers, ugly looking ruffians from Belleville, dark haired and ragged Italian, and barefooted gamins—these hordes of nondescripts are the vintagers. Grape gathering in itself is not an unpleasant occupation. The vintagers get 2 francs (40 cents) a day, and take about twice that value in grapes. When the dirty fingered fraternity has gathered the fruit it is placed in panniers and conveyed from the fields by asses—carefully muzzled. As the ass is not addicted to going unreasonably—never at any time since Balaam's went back to him—the grapes are not likely to get crushed in a hurried transit.

The wine presses are kept at work all night. The proprietors who have not presses of their own sell their grapes to the manufacturers. The price, which varies according to the quality and the quantity in the market, ranges between 10 and 20 cents one kilogramme (two and a quarter pounds). A hectare of grapes will yield four barrels of wine of 200 litres each (about fifty barrels). Two kilos are required to make a litre (a little over a quart). The cream of the grape is first extracted by the press. The first squeeze is very light. The others are more powerful, and produce each time a more and more inferior quality of juice, until the sixth is reached, by which time very little is left in the skins. The skins, which are not distilled with the juice, as is the case with making Bordeaux, are used to make a very bad brandy.

FROM JUICE TO THE BOTTLE.

The process through which champagne passes from the juice to the bottle is somewhat complicated. First the juice is put in barrels and allowed to ferment. After three months the produce of different vineyards is mixed in enormous vats, according to the recipe in vogue in the particular establishment; and to this is added, if necessary, a proportion of some old wine. A subtle taste is required when the wine is in this state to discover when it has acquired the proper flavor and bouquet. Then comes the important point of effervescence—a source of great anxiety to the manufacturer, for the extremest care must be taken to reguate the amount of carbonic acid gas which has generated in the wine.

Too much will burst the bottles and too little will make the wine flat. The saccharine matter in the wine is also regulated at this point, and if the standard has not been reached the deficieny is supplied by the finest sugar candy.

The wine is now drawn off into casks to undergo the fining, which removes the "ropiness." It is then ready for bottling. It sometimes remains in the bottles several years before it goes through the final process. The bottles, placed first horizontally, are gradually raised up until they stand vertically, head downward. They are shaken and turned round every day. This is to make the sediment descend, for all foreign matter goes with the juice, for the simple reason that it cannot be got to go anywhere else. The wine cleans itself, however, and finally all the deposit collects in a lump on the cork from which it is "disgorged," literally blown out, cork and all. Then a certain quantity of liqueur is put in to fill up the bottle again and to give to the wine its distinctive character. This liqueur consists of a preparation of the very finest sugar candy, the best champagne and the oldest and purest cognac. With this liqueur the wine is blended, made dry or sweet, to suit the taste of the manufacturer and his customers. The next process is the corking.

Many people, doubtless, on comparing the size of a champagne cork with the neck of the bottle have wondered, as the man did when he saw the fly in the amber, how it got there. The fact is it is driven there by a powerful machine and a twenty pound weight. The bottles after being corked are wired and set aside for several months—then tinseled and labeled.—Cor. Hartford Times.

Flesh Flavored to Order.

It is suggested that a new industry might be created in the raising of poultry, and various domestic animals upon certain kinds of food which will impart to their flesh new and palatable flavors.

It is well known, for instance, that the exquisite savor of the canvas back duck is due to the wild celery it feeds upon in the southern marshes and the delicious Congo chickens owe their superior excellence to the pineapples they eat. The grouse of the far western plains is aromatic with wild sage; wild ducks and other sea fowl have a fishy flavor; and the fish fed to swine may almost be said to be eaten over again by the consumer of their pork. Milk is especially affected by whatever is eaten, as every farmer can testify whose cows give bitter milk whenever they eat the leaves of burdock, etc.

There can be no doubt that the nature of their food greatly modifies the taste and quality of the meat of most animals, and perhaps with proper effort some really valuable discoveries may be made in this direction.—New York Market Journal.

On the Lake's Bottom.

The Natural History society of Worcester, Mass., has employed divers to hunt around on the bottom of Lake Quinsigamond for Indian relics. A chart of the bottom is to be made showing the cold springs, so much dreaded by swimmers.

The Conscience Fund.

The conscience fund in the treasury at Washington is approaching the round sum of $250,000.

"Peach-pinchs" is the name given to those who are employed in gathering fruit from the peach tree.

Count de Lesseps always wears a high hat whether he is camel riding in the Soudan or looking after his little canal down in Panama.

DEAD LEAVES—LOST HOPE.

This withered rose once lay on her breast;
(A maid most fair is she.)
My loving lips on its leaves are pressed,
For she is dear to me.

But flowers fade and their odors fail;
(O! life is a mockery.)
This song of mine must die in a wail,
For she is dear to me.

There may be power in human prayer;
(Sad are the words "may be.")
I pray that her life shall know no care,
For she is dear to me.

This withered rose is my poor heart's type;
(Beyond my hope is she.)
God help the man whose passion ripe
Fruition ne'er shall see.

PLAYERS HARD TO PLEASE

An Umpire Tells What He Knows About Chronic Baseball Kickers.

Now the science of pitching curved balls has been carried so far that it is often difficult to decide whether the ball has actually gone over the plate or not. As it leaves the pitcher's hands the ball may look as if it was going many inches to one side or the other. But just before it reaches the plate it curves—inward or outward, as the case may be—and shoots over the plate just where the batter wanted it. It may deceive the batter until too late, it may even deceive the umpire, but it is almost certain to deceive the outsiders who are not so close to the plate and have not the same opportunity of judging.

Suppose you call this a strike. If the batter be one of the visiting team, the crowd receives your decision with noisy delight. He kicks, and the crowd hisses him. But if he belongs to the home club the crowd desire to kill you and wish you an unpleasant time in the next world. Or a batsman is running to first base after a hit. The ball is fielded and thrown to the baseman. It is difficult to say which gets there first, ball or runner. One impartial man might think the ball was first, another might think the runner. But the crowd is not impartial. It makes up its mind according to its preferences, and if your decision favors the home nine it applauds you, if not it hisses you. In any event you have to stand the kicking of the nine who lose by your decision.

Indeed, one of the worst enemies of the umpire is the kicking player. In most instances it is he who gives the audience the cue for kicking. There are players, of course, who never say a word or make a move that would lead the audience to believe they were dissatisfied with the umpire's rulings. But I know others who recognize the fact that an umpire may be "rattled" by the hooting of spectators, and so deliberately raise a disturbance with that object in view.

Others, again, are chronic kickers, who cannot help giving vent to their feelings in the excitement of the moment, and who, after the game, are repentant and beg the umpire's pardon for their conduct. I have often been asked: "Why don't you fine such men?" Well, an old ball player doesn't like to be hard on his former brethren. Besides, even if he does overcome his reluctance, he cannot be sure that the fine will be paid. The club to which the player belongs does not always, not even usually, take the part of the umpire. Instead of exacting the penalty, they often do their best to remove the offending umpire from his position.—Joseph J. Ellick in Lippincott's.

Trees for California.

An interesting ceremony which recently took place in San Francisco was the distribution to the public school children of 45,000 seedling pine trees, the gift of Adolph Sutro. The children brought ordinary flower pots and carried their young trees away in them, the shoots being from six to twelve inches in length. After cultivating them for a short time at home it is the intention of the children to devote one day in November to planting the sprouts, and hereafter, on each recurring anniversary of the day, to plant others. In this way it is expected that the state will gradually become interested in Arbor day, and that the result will be a tremendous increase in the timber of the commonwealth.—Chicago Herald.

How to Eat Macaroni.

At a crowded table d'hote on the west side a reporter was seated opposite a French gentleman whose repast had progressed as far as macaroni. After a polite salutation and a few words as to the weather the French gentleman said:

"One of ze most breelyont writaires has said zat ze man who will deliberately cut up hees salad would murder hees grandmozaire. It ees equally true zat ze man who will chop up his macaroni ees capable of any wat you call atrocetee. Zare ees only one way to eat ze macaroni."

Thereupon the French gentleman tucked the edge of his napkin within his collar and enveloped his body in the linen so far as was possible. Then he inserted his fork in the middle of the portion of macaroni and twisted it around till he was able to raise to his mouth sufficient of the food to establish a connection between himself and his plate, and having securely established such connection he disengaged the fork with a dexterous twirl and lowered it to the main body of macaroni, at the same time beginning mastication, accompanied by an indrawing of the breath, which had a persuasive effect on the intervening column of nutriment, and needed to be supplemented only by a slight urging and pricking up with the fork to make the ascent constant, a process which was continued, with an expression of the utmost satisfaction on the part of the partaker, till the entire portion of food had ascended to his lips, even to the final length, which disappeared in a manner suggestive of the vanishing of a bell cord in a passenger car when a coupling link breaks.

Then the French gentleman took a dry shampoo in his napkin and, with a triumphant look, accompanied by the characteristic gesture of his people, he said:

"Zat ees ze way to eat ze macaroni."—New York Sun.

The Watch as a Chromo.

"Watches are cheap, dead down, low," sadly said a big jewelry dealer to a reporter. "The supply is greater than the demand. The little republic of Switzerland is nothing but a watch manufactory. Manufactories have sprung up in the United States wherever a stream was found strong enough to turn a wheel. What is the result? Watches are given away like chromos, the market is glutted with cheap timepieces. Once upon a time watches were made of genuine silver and gold, and made to run and last. Now every metal is used to make a timepiece, from common every day brass up.

Imitations, too, of gold and silver watches are hard to detect by the general run of people and keep just as good time. Instead of paying $125 for a gold watch, you can buy one for $60 or $70 just as good. The old prices are no more. The more simple the interior of a watch becomes the cheaper the price. Some watches go right along with one or two cog wheels out and are accordingly cheaper. A real first class gold watch is still worth up in the hundreds. I am speaking of the common watch as worn by the masses years ago, when I first went into business. I never dreamed that watches would be bought like potatoes, by the barrel, in order to distributed to customers."—New York Mail and Express.

Interesting to Cigar Dealers.

"Did you know that a cigar dealer violates the law nearly every time you buy a cigar?" asked an officer of a reporter the other day.

"Well, no, I did not know it," was the scribe's response. "How does he do it?"

"Just this way," pursued the officer. "You call for a cigar, the dealer takes a handful from the box, spreads them out before you, and after you have selected what you want he returns the remainder to the box. This is a violation of the law. The dealer has no right to return those cigars to the box, and he could be punished for it."—Elmira Gazette.

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R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 360 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Sayward District, described as follows:

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JAS. KING.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Ker's claim; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.
Feb. 25th, 1887. feb25 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osoyoos Division, Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 2; thence east 57 chains; thence south 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 25 chains to Okanagan Lake, following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 155, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencinf at southeast corner of Lot 187; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED H. WADE.
February 25, 1887. feb25 1aw2m

NOTICF is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres or lands, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Hardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile north of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty [80] chains. Thence east eighty [80] chains. Thence south eighty [80] chains. Thence west eighty [80] chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.
Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb18-law-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEWIS.
Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands annd Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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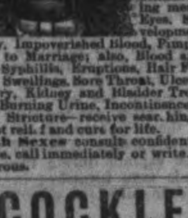

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COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE

TIME TABLE.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leave Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 5

Taking effect February 20, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO

Port Moody and Vancouver.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Moodyville and Hastings.
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Port Moody to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Sunday Tuesday and Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.
Monday at one p.m.; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass.
Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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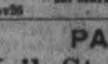

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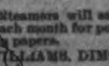

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THE old favorably well known House has been splendidly renovated and ranks now amongst the finest fitted up Houses in the town. Wm. White late of the Fountain Saloon will be happy to see all his old friends and acquaintances, and the aim of the establishment shall be, as in the past, to make the above resort in every respect as comfortable for their guests as possible.

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Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licences at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
CITY HALL, 5th February, 1887. } jan5

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Henrietta P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widow, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Henrietta P. Morgan, who died on the 30th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1887.

J. P. WALLS,
Langley street, Victoria,
feb16 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 1874, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th March, 1887. mar5 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTing between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1885, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.
Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NO. 140.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000, including the now existing overdraft, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 16th day of February, A. D. 1887.

[L. S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. feb18

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Beans,	Honey,	Port Wine,
Bitters,	Isinglass,	Raisins,
Brandy,	Jams and	Jellies, Rum,
Capers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky,

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, March 16, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A mock parliament is about to be formed at New Westminster.

—The finest line of boots and shoes in B. C. just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's.*

—The Maple Leaf Social club will give a dance in Denny's Hall this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day. Ireland's patron Saint's natal day.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A full line of Burt's fine shoes just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's Fort street, sole agent. *

—DOMINION, MASON, and HAMLIN and ESTEY ORGANS for sale at M. W. WAITT & Co's Music Store.

—Hurrah for Burt's fine shoes! They have just arrived—13 cases of them. Also a splendid line of fancy slippers at Geo. H. Maynard's, sole agent. *

—A Squamish Indian woman has paid in fines for herself and brother over $140 for drunks. And still some people think the Indian cannot be civilized.

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices, Gordon street, in rear of Windsor Hotel. J. FISHER, proprietor. *

—A beautiful model of a side-wheel steamer named the Emma is on exhibition in H. Mansell's boot and shoe store, Government street.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—Archdeacon Scriven will lecture on Monday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The subject will be "An object in life."

—Mr. Orr in his speech last night made some remarkably happy and clever hits. To Mr. Dunsmuir's many other titles Mr. Orr added that of Vancouver's Mikado and Hon. John Robson his Pooh-bah.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Vancouver has another paper—the *Chestnut*. It is an outgrowth of the occupation of the city by the government specials, and the squibs are specially directed against the three graces, Royecraft, Higgins and Robson.

—On Saturday a construction train got off the track a short distance west of the Mission. There was a stump in a cut on the road, and it threw the locomotive, tender and two flat cars off. The locomotive and tender were considerably damaged.

—Messrs. M. Miller and John J. Daley were the fortunate holders of the two shares of the Vancouver Island Building Society which drew the allotments of one thousand dollars each, at the meeting at Harmony Hall last night.

—M. W. Waitt & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock of musical instruments and merchandise ever imported into the city. Pianos and organs of the best makes always on hand. The latest sheet music and music books kept and constantly arriving. Call and examine. H. KENT, Manager. *

—The New Westminster woollen mill is not yet in operation. All the machinery, necessary to commence operations is in its place, with the exception of the engine and boilers, which are being purchased in the east. Everything is being pushed forward to have the mill in operation by the 1st of May.

—Mr. Higgins stated from his place, as chairman of the school board last night, that he would not seek re-election, as honors were crowding too thick upon him. At the moment he forgot that one or two ladies may be on next year's board. But, come to think of it, that may be the reason for his retirement.

—At the Cosmopolitan, Vancouver, on Monday, a baker named Wright, and the manager named Cohen, had a dispute, which resulted in blows. Cohen struck Wright over the eye with a tumbler, inflicting a severe gash, and then Wright pummelled Cohen. A doctor dressed the wounds and a truce has been proclaimed.

—Last week at Fidalgo Island a young man by the name of Blood committed suicide by blowing out his brains. He had been for some time paying attention to a young lady, the daughter of an old gentleman in whose employ he had formerly been, and it is supposed that his addresses had not been received with favor. He selected a place about 100 yards from the house of his lady love, where he successfully accomplished his purpose. He was about 25 or 30 years of age.

—When the vote on Mr. Orr's motion, re Vancouver was being taken in the Assembly last, night spectators in the gallery observed Mr. Theo. Davie tugging away at Mr. John, to keep him from rising in favor of the motion to restore the terminal city its proper functions. He succeeded for Mr. John voted with the majority—as he always does, be it right or wrong. Mr. Dunsmuir grabbed his colleague from the black diamond city by the arm and shouted, "sit doon, ye haverin' boddie! We'll teach thae Vancouverites a thin' or twa afore we're thro' wi' them." Mr. Thompson accordingly sat down.

—The *Colonist* reports a "disgraceful scene" on board one of the little steamers plying between this city and San Juan Island. There are two sides to every story, however, and in this instance the aggrieved party had just grounds for his grievance. It appears that a case of eggs was sold to him by a broker at 25 cents per dozen, and the assurance that they were sound. On testing the lot it was found that many of them were highly flavored. The purchaser very properly thought he had been "fooled just a little." The case was taken back and replaced by another which was found to be short by several dozens. Hence the "disgraceful scene."

Shot the Curs.

On more than one occasion THE TIMES has referred to the fact that there are far too many dogs in the city; that they are allowed to roam at large without any restriction or license being placed upon their owners; the dogs themselves without a collar or check by which their owners, in the event of the brutes committing damage, could be recognized. On Monday last, about noon, Mr. J. S. Shopland, Foul Bay, shot no less than five of these curs whilst in the act of worrying his sheep, which were all imported from Ontario about a year ago at great expense. The band of dogs when first observed by Mr. Shopland numbered about a dozen. The first dog shot by him had killed and was engaged in tearing to pieces one of his best ewes, heavy with lamb. On killing this brute he shot at another, but only wounded it. No sooner was it wounded than it made for Mr. Shopland, who, however, was too quick for it. The other dogs were in different parts of the field endeavoring to throw the victims selected. One valuable ewe for which $50 was offered a few days ago, is so fearfully lacerated and torn that it is doubtful if it will recover. This creature is also heavy in lamb. Mr. Shopland's weapon was an ordinary shot gun. Had he been possessed of a breech loader the whole band of curs would have been despatched. On his return from the house with more ammunition it was found that the surviving ones took warning by the fate of their fellows in the crime and fled. This is not the first instance in which flocks of sheep near the city have been damaged. The owners of these curs are responsible for any injury inflicted by them. Mr. Shopland will employ a detective to find out the owners of the dogs shot by him and will at once institute proceedings for the recovery of damages sustained by him. This is a step in the right direction. Those who are tormented with noisy or ferocious dogs should see that the nuisance is removed either by shooting them, or otherwise. Victoria has no use for a litter of the curs that now infest our streets.

Ladner's Landing.

This important locality shows signs of continued prosperity. Next to New Westminster it is the most extensive shipping point on the Fraser river. Were a record kept of its shipments it would be found that they were very considerable in volume and varied in kind and quality. Surrounded, as the Landing is, by that which undoubtedly is the best agricultural section in the Province, with new settlers coming in daily and taking up land, at the mouth of the river rendering it accessible at all seasons and stages of water, the settlers being industrious, pushing and energetic, the Landing is bound to become a very important point. When the Valley railway is completed and trains running to and fro between the Delta metropolis and Popcum not only will Ladner's Landing become a bustling village, but it may attain to the status of a pushing city. The latest enterprise inaugurated there is a saw mill now in course of erection by Messrs. Burr. The site selected for the new industry is on the slough, adjoining the bridge leading to the Delta cannery. Piles for the building foundation are now being driven by steam power. The mill will not be an extensive one like the Hastings or Moodyville concerns. It will, however, be a compact, workable affair, rigged out with the latest and most approved machinery. THE TIMES wishes the enterprising proprietors every success in their new venture.

Martial Law Continues.

The government has refused to discontinue martial law at Vancouver. Last night, in the House, Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce a bill to repeal the "act for the preservation of the peace" at Vancouver, which was refused by a vote of 9 in favor to 12 against. The eight members of the opposition and Mr. Anderson composed the nine who were in favor of repealing the obnoxious law. Hon. J. Robson, who represents Vancouver, voted to keep the city under martial law during the pleasure of the government, for the bill will now remain on the statute books until next session, and may be enforced at the pleasure of the government. The citizens of Vancouver are invited to watch the squirmings of the *News* and the *Herald* by-and-by, when they are supporting Honest John.

For San Francisco.

Spring is now at hand; summer will soon follow. Realizing these facts Mrs. Whitlaw, milliner, Fort street, has decided to visit the San Francisco warehouses to purchase a stock of goods adapted for the trade, embracing the latest designs in all the leading novelties of the day. With that object in view she will leave for the Bay City next Saturday by the Mexico, returning either by the next or following steamer with one of the most complete stocks, in her line, ever imported into Victoria. Ladies desiring the latest fashions, designs and styles should not forget this.

The Wrecked Schooner Rustler.

Mr. Siewerd, the popular proprietor of the Concordia, has volunteered with his usual generosity to come to the assistance of the crew of the sealing schooner Rustler which was wrecked a few weeks ago off the Nit-a-Nat river on the west coast of the Island. The excellent company now playing at the Concordia would insure a crowded house and it simply remains to fix the date.

The Concordia.

Castelotti, a marvelous gymnast in "The Ladder of Life" and Miss Ida Wilson opened last night before a large audience. Beattie and Bentley, high kickers, Jessie Cogill, serio-comic and Billy Gilbert and Minnie Granger are as pleasing as ever. *

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A DESIRABLE CLASS.

The Pioneers of a Large Colony of Emigrants Settle on Delta Lands.

Yesterday, Mr. Robinson, one of the party who recently arrived from England and settled on lands in the Fraser river valley, was in the city and paid THE TIMES office a visit. From him we gleaned the following particulars in reference to the purposes of the parties who came out with him, as well as those who are yet to follow. The party consisted of two unmarried men from Kent, and eighteen married men with their wives and families, and Mr. Robinson, who is also a married man, but whose family are still in England, all from Cheshire. They have decided to locate either in the Delta or Surrey municipalities. By religion the entire party belongs to the Wesleyans. Mr. Robinson has already purchased a farm, that of Mr. Crawford, about two miles distant from the Landing. He bought the farming outfit and live stock along with the realty. So far, he says, the entire party are greatly pleased with the country and its people, whom the new comers found to be extremely courteous and hospitable. They arrived in New Westminster about the beginning of February, having crossed the continent via the C. P. R. A few of the party were "booked" for Winnipeg and the Northwest, but the climate there was so intensely cold when they reached there that they at once decided to accompany their fellow voyagers to the coast. All are practical farmers. Mr. Robinson's intention is to embark in a general husbandry and stock raising business. Rents are so high at home and prices so low that by coming to Canada they have been enabled to purchase land outright for the rental of one year, or two at the utmost, charged in England. Here so far as he was aware, as yet there were no poor people, such as they had at home and which had been sustained by poor and other rates levied on lands. In British Columbia there was no necessity for any one being in want, unless they were intemperate and given to idleness. If they were satisfied with the country and its future prospects and in a position to recommend it to their neighbors at home a large colony would follow them during the present year. People in England now were skeptical as to the glowing accounts of different countries given by emigration pamphlets and agents. Thousands had been fearfully deceived in regard to the Northwest, its capabilities and the climate. Many had returned from there and their opinions had given emigration to that country a severe set back—an unsurmountable one in fact. He had tried but in vain to gather reliable data and information regarding British Columbia before leaving home. He was also one of the thousands in this respect who were and are anxious to become possessed of a small piece of land which they can claim as their own. The Dominion Government, the C. P. railway, the Hudson Bay and the various provinces have pamphlets and agents throughout the country; but of British Columbia very little is known. West of the Rocky mountains is a blank to millions in England, who would gladly receive any reliable information as to the country, its capabilities and prospects. At home, Mr. Robinson was troubled with chronic rheumatism. Here he was entirely free from any of its effects, not even having felt the slightest of its symptoms. He believes the climate superior to that of the part of England in which he and his friends resided. He would write encouraging reports home regarding the country. So far it was all that he had pictured it to be.

Watch Them Well.

Gallery spectators in the Assembly are unanimous in their opinion that the debating talent of the opposition far transcends that of the treasury benches. The Mikado of the Island and his henchman Pooh-bah, *alias* the Provincial Treasurer, are but as mere cyphers compared to such rattling artillery as is brought to bear against them by Messrs. Beaven, Bole, Semlin, Orr, McLeese, Ladner, Stenhouse and Grant. With the ministerialists it is a case of yellow dog, no matter how offensive to the rate payers. The influence vote will be involuntary, and like a flock of sheep they will applaud the conduct of the most iniquitous and incompetent government that the sun shines on to-day. When British Columbia aims at being the leading Province of the Dominion, vide the Hon. John Robson's expressions, it is high time that men began to reflect and ask themselves the question: Whither are we drifting? Electors of Victoria, watch well the conduct of your representatives in the present crisis. Do not fail to mark those who vote for increasing your taxation without a corresponding benefit. Messrs. Prior, Turner and Theo. Davie in this respect are not like unto Cæsar's wife—above suspicion. They require to be watched.

The Geo. W. Elder Libeled.

The Tacoma *News* of the 11th inst. says the longshoremen, Wm. Lodge who fell through an open hatchway on the steamship Geo. W. Elder while she was unloading freight at Tacoma on the morning of January 25th, of this year, and sustained severe injuries from which he has since been confined to a hospital in Seattle, filed yesterday in the district court in that city a libel against said steamship tackle, apparel and furniture, for $500. In his libel he alleges that the accident to him was the result of no negligence or carelessness on his part, but the direct result of gross carelessness and negligence on the part of the officers and servants of the steamship. The libel was served on the captain during the afternoon, and bonds were furnished in time for the steamer to sail at the advertised time.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

—The first session of the newly elected mock parliament will be opened to-night. The public are invited.

—A large quantity of mail matter was brought back to the city by the Yosemite yesterday from New Westminster.

—The steamer Red Cross, built by Messrs. Dumbleton and Gray, of this city, was launched yesterday afternoon in presence of a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen. The christening was performed by Miss Freer. The vessel is intended to ply on the waters in the neighborhood of Sisemous Narrows. She will be taken by rail from Hammond to her future field of operations. She showed a speed of ten knots an hour at her trial trip. Her tonage is 13 tons; length, 30 feet; width of beam, 9 feet.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

When Police Magistrate E. Johnson took his seat on the bench this morning, the court room was literally jammed with a crowd of idlers, Chinese and Indians. The heat from the stove made the atmosphere anything but pleasant. Mr. D. W. Higgins and Dr. Milne were present on behalf of the School Board. The first case called was that against the Chinaman, Ah Kee, a View street washman, charged with indecent exposure. The prisoner is a large and repulsive looking Chinaman, was well dressed and appeared in the dock quite unconcerned. On the opening of the case Mr. D. W. Higgins asked the Court that the case be tried with closed doors. The Court held that if summary conviction was to be had it would be contrary to law to try the case with closed doors. The knowledge that open court was to be continued pleased the throng of idlers, who, for curiosity alone, and to see the young ladies in court, were present in numbers. A matting was then placed between the witness box and a pillar, and behind this two young ladies gave evidence of very short duration and in low tones. They were heavily veiled with black veils. One of them could not identify Ah Kee but the other was quite sure the prisoner was the right man. The rest of the young ladies were not called upon to give evidence and were spared the trying ordeal to-day, but likely they will be called upon to-morrow to state what they know of the case.

The case of mutiny against the sailors of the schooner Mary Taylor, was remanded until Friday, at the request of Mr. Fell, who appeared for the defence. Two of the men were discharged, and the bail of the others was reduced to $25 each. Mr. Walls appeared for the prosecutor, Captain McKell.

Mrs. Cooper, an Indian woman, drunk; fined $10 or one month.

Ah Ping and Ah Len, keepers of a gambling house on Cormorant street, were arrested last night while conducting the game of tan-tan. Four other Chinamen were also gathered in for resisting the officers. For a time there was a lively skirmish, but the officers captured their men and took them to the lock up. They were fined $20 each or six weeks imprisonment. They paid their fine and can now play the seductive game of tan tan once more.

An Ottawa dispatch is authority for the statement that the government has decided in the course to be pursued in relation to the disputed fishery grounds. Canada will insist at the point of the cannon on her rights being maintained.

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A CARD.

To the Editor of the TIMES.

An item in this morning's Colonist refers to me as having used very threatening and insulting language to a GENTLEMAN on the San Juan steamer yesterday. This statement is entirely false, the dispute in question having arisen over a quantity of eggs, not too fresh, which Mr. Englehart had palmed off on me at an exorbitant price. The insult was entirely on the other side. Yours etc.,

J. BROWN.

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Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patrick Gannon, of the City of Vancouver, Butcher, has this day made an assignment of all his estate to the undersigned, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims, without delay, to John Boultbee, Barrister, Vancouver, or to the Trustees.

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